take action against the attack of police through an investigation by police?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) As per the information received from the Government of Tamil Nadu, an Inquiry Commission has been appointed to go into the incidents that took place on 12th August, 2001. The State Government have further intimated that the Media persons have given petitions directly to the Government of Tamil Nadu and not through the Press Council. The matter is also being looked into by the Commission of Inquiry.

Charas found to be missing from Trilokpuri Police Station in Delhi

†2516. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of charas found to be missing from the Malkhana of the Trilokpuri Police Station in East Delhi and since when;

(b) whether the above case was investigated; if so, the inquiry report in this regard; and

(c) whether efforts are being made to save police officers and personnel involved in this case; if not, what action has been taken or would be taken against personnels found guilty in the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) During the routine check of the Malkhana of Trilokpuri Police Station on 7th November, 1998 it was noticed that 523.500 Kgs out of 1141.00 Kgs of charas seized in connection with FIR No. 131/89 was missing.

(b) and (c) A FIR No. 927/98 was registered in this case at Trilokpuri Police Station. On the basis of investigation so far made into this case, Delhi Police identified a Head Constable (who at the relevant time functioned as Malkhana Mohrar of Trilokpuri Police

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Station) to be *prima facie* guilty of the pilferage of the seized 'charas' deposited at the Malkhana. The investigation has further revealed the identity of 18 other Police officials (who remained posted at Trilokpuri police Station for varying periods) because of whose negligence and carelessness in the performance of their duties the misappropriation of charas became possible. Whereas the Head Constable, *prima facie*, found directly involved in the pilferage was arrested (and subsequently released on bail by the Court), it has been decided to initiate departmental proceedings against the other 18 officials found to be negligent, careless and amiss in the performance of their duties.

Talks with terrorist organisations of North-East

†2517. **SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of violence are increasing continuously in the North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the leaders of extremist/terrorist organisations active in North-Eastern States had expressed their desire to see the Prime Minister and the Prime Minister had also fixed time and place to talk with them;

(d) if so, the reasons for postponing the same;

(e) whether Government will take initiative once again to talk with the heads of the said terrorist organisations; and

(f) if so, by when and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (f) Government is committed to restoration of peace in the North East and has therefore extended an inviation to all those who

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